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February 15, 2013

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk of the Commission
The Public Service Commission
State of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210
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RE: Custom Tel, LLC
Docket No. 2013-25-C
Notice of Filing and Hearing

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing are the original Affidavits of Publications and the dates published:

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| 1. | The Florence Morning News | January 26, 2013 |
| 2. | The Greenville News | January 25, 2013 |
| 3. | The Post and Courier | January 25, 2013 |
| 4. | The State | January 25, 2013 |

I have enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned in the enclosed envelope provided.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call or e-mail at (678) 672-2838 or jbrown@telecomcounsel.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Brown

Janet Brown
Legal Assistant to Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for Custom Tel, LLC

Enclosures

cc: Courtney Dare Edwards— ORS via e-mail: cedwards@regstaff.sc.gov

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Application of Custom Tel, LLC
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and
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For Flexible Regulation

COVER SHEET

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Submitted by: Janet Brown

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NOTE: The cover sheet and information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for use by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for the purpose of docketing and must be filled out completely.

DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ Emergency Relief demanded in petition☐ Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously☐ Other: _____

INDUSTRY (Check one)

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

☐ Electric☒ Affidavit☐ Letter☐ Request☐ Electric/Gas☐ Agreement☐ Memorandum☐ Request for Certification☐ Electric/Telecommunications☐ Answer☐ Motion☐ Request for Investigation☐ Electric/Water☐ Appellate Review☐ Objection☐ Resale Agreement☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.☐ Application☐ Petition☐ Resale Amendment☐ Electric/Water/Sewer☐ Brief☐ Petition for Reconsideration☐ Reservation Letter☐ Gas☐ Certificate☐ Petition for Rulemaking☐ Response☐ Railroad☐ Comments☐ Petition for Rule to Show Cause☐ Response to Discovery☐ Sewer☐ Complaint☐ Petition to Intervene☐ Return to Petition☐ Telecommunications☐ Consent Order☐ Petition to Intervene Out of Time☐ Stipulation☐ Transportation☐ Discovery☐ Prefiled Testimony☐ Subpoena☐ Water☐ Exhibit☐ Promotion☐ Tariff☐ Water/Sewer☐ Expedited Consideration☐ Proposed Order☐ Other:☐ Administrative Matter☐ Interconnection Agreement☐ Protest☐ Other:☐ Interconnection Amendment☐ Publisher's Affidavit☐ Late-Filed Exhibit☐ Report

Morning News

Carolina Publishing Group

AFFIDAVIT OF INSERTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF FLORENCE

Personally appeared before me

Carrie Lloyd
The Legal Clerk for the Morning News, a daily newspaper published in the
City of Florence, County of Florence, and the State of South Carolina said
that the attached advertisement was published on

and 1/26/13
as shown by the files as said company.

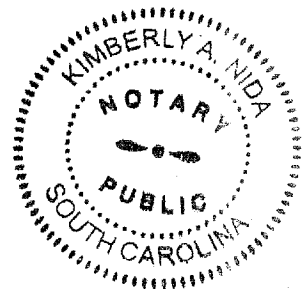
Carrie Lloyd

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14 day of Feb., 2013.

Kimberly A. Nida NS
Notary Public South Carolina

Commissions expires: _____

My Commission Expires
May 23, 2022



310 S. Dargan Street • P.O. Box 100528 • Florence, South Carolina 29501-0528
843-317-6397 • www.morningnewsonline.com

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(January 26, 2013)

The Greenville News

greenvilleonline.com

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I, Susan Mullinas, being the Advertising

Sales Agent for **Gannett, Inc.** do hereby testify that the attached legal notice

was published on the following dates:

1-25-13, _____, _____ in

The Greenville News and/or The Tribune Times

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Susan Mullinas

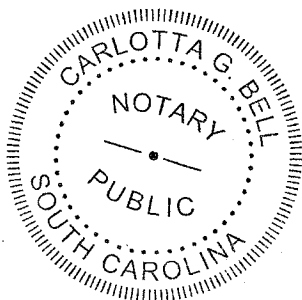
Sales Agent for Gannett, Inc.

Carlotta G. Bell

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Notary Public for the State of South Carolina

My Commission Expires July 22, 2020



Ad Text:

4765852PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF FILINGAND HEARING DOCKET NO. 2013-25-C Application of Custom Tel, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Regulation Custom Tel, LLC ("Custom Tel" or "Applicant") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunication services. Custom Tel requests authority to provide resold local exchange services pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280(B), as amended, and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Applicant also requests to be regulated in accordance with procedures authorized for New South Communications in Order No. 1998-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C. The Applicant intends to provide local exchange service to customers located in non-rural local exchange carriers' service areas in South Carolina. A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2013-25-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Monday, April 08, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before Friday, February 22, 2013, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2013-25-C. Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before Friday, February 22, 2013, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. Please refer to Docket No. 2013-25-C. Any person who wishes to be

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!

If I can be of further assistance, please call : 864-298-4100

LANCE J M STEINHART ATTY
1720 WINDWARD CONCOURSE STE # 250
ALPHARETTA GA 30005

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The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

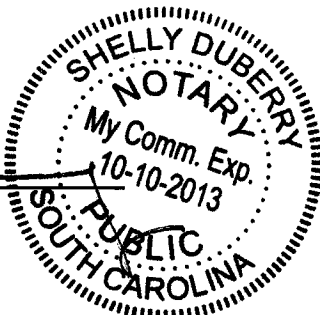
01/25/13 Fri PC
01/25/13 Fri CNW

at a cost of **\$305.94**
Account# **107934**
Order# **910572**
P.O. Number: **2013-25-C**

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 25th day
of January
A.D. 2013

K. Edging
advertising clerk

Shelly Duberry
NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires



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THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of

The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Emily Fernandez, Project & Support Supervisor
of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

January 25, 2013

Emily Fernandez

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Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day February 8, 2013

Rebecca J. Lisenan

Notary Public

My commission expires
January 20, 2014

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

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